

Proposed Guidelines for Articulation Agreements
Between **Benedict College** and
Raritan Valley Community College

The purpose of this document is to establish guidelines for the development of articulation agreements between Benedict College and Raritan Valley Community College. These guidelines and subsequent program-specific articulation agreements are intended to facilitate transfer of students from Raritan Valley Community College into baccalaureate programs at Benedict College. By closely examining and improving the transfer function, Benedict College and Raritan Valley Community College hope to increase and encourage access to baccalaureate education for two-year college transfer students, including minorities and other under-represented populations.

Guidelines

The following guidelines shall govern the development of articulation agreements between Benedict College and Raritan Valley Community College. A maximum of 60 semester hours may be transferred to Benedict College to meet the first two years of credit requirements of the baccalaureate degree.

1. Raritan Valley Community College shall examine the associate in arts and associate in science degrees to insure that the majority of credits in these degrees can be recognized as meeting the general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree.
2. Because graduates in technical and paraprofessional associate degree programs are transferring to baccalaureate programs in increasing numbers, and because many of these associate degrees require preparation which would qualify students to pursue a baccalaureate degree, special efforts shall be made to develop articulation agreements for majors in career fields in which both Benedict College and Raritan Valley Community College offer degree programs, for example, business, criminal justice, social/human services, etc.
3. The chief academic officers and their designated faculty will develop and approve detailed course-by-course articulation guides for each articulated major and shall insure that all appropriate faculty and counselors have such information and comply with such agreements when advising students.
4. Minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in a course is necessary for transfer credit to be awarded for that course.
5. Although a course may be transferable into a baccalaureate program at Benedict College, it may not be applied to a specific major in all instances. In such cases, credit will be transferred as elective credit.
6. Benedict College and Raritan Valley Community College will notify the other of changes in the curriculum. Although course numbers may change, each party will accept

originally agreed upon comparable courses until such time as this agreement is modified. Additionally, this agreement will be reviewed every two-years, but will remain in effect until modified by either party.

This agreement is effective until such time that either party officially terminates the agreement in writing. The termination shall be effective six (6) months after receipt of written notification.



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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BENEDICT COLLEGE AND
Raritan Valley Community College
(General Education Course Equivalences)**

Course	Semester Credit Hours	Benedict College	(Catalogue Number and Title)
Mathematics	6-7	Math 132 General College Mathematics I	Math 105 Contemporary Mathematics
		Math 134 General College Mathematics II	
		Math 138 College Algebra	
		Math 140 Precalculus	Math 112 and 113 Precalculus I and Precalculus II
English	12	Eng 135 Freshman Composition I	ENGL 111 English I
		Eng 137 Freshman Composition II	ENGL 112 English II
		Eng 231 World Literature I	ENGL 211 Masterpieces of Early World Literature I
		Eng 232 World Literature II	ENGL 212 World Literature Since the Renaissance
Humanities	4	Art 220 Art Appreciation	ARTH 101 Art Appreciation
		Mus 220 Music Appreciation	Mus 102 Music Appreciation
		The 220 Theater Appreciation	THEA 103 Introduction to Theater
Natural Sciences	8	Bio 140 General Biology or Bio 147 Principles of Biology I	BIOL 101 General Biology I
		Phys 141 General Physical Science	

Social Sciences	12	Hist 131 or Hist 132 World Civilization I or World Civilization II	HIST 101 World Civilization Or HIST 102 World Civilization II
		Hist 231 or Hist 232 United States History to 1865 or United States History 1865- Present	HIST 201 US History: Beginnings to 1877 or HIST 202 U S History: 1877 to Present
		Hist 130 Introduction to African American History	HIST 191 African American History
		Pol. Sci., Sociology, or Psychology	
Health Education	3	He 230 Health Education	
Seminar Series	8	Freshman Seminar I	
		Freshman Seminar II	
		Sophomore Seminar I	
		Sophomore Seminar II	

		Junior Seminar I	
		Junior Seminar II	
		Senior Seminar I	
		Senior Seminar II	
Physical Education	2	Various Courses (see Catalogue)	DANC 107 Ballet I DANC 101 Modern Dance I DANC 210 Dance Composition and Improvisation
Foreign Language	3	SP 233 or FR 233 Spanish Conversation and Grammar Review I or French Conversation and Grammar Review I	SPAN 104 Introduction to Spanish FREN 104 Introduction to French II
Religion	2	Rel 120 Comparative Religion	
Credit hours	60-61		

Other Transferable Courses

		Math 236 Probability statistics	Math 222 Statistics
		Math 143 Calculus I	Math 311 Unified calculus I
		Math 144 Calculus II	Math 312 Unified Calculus II
		Math 333 Vector Calculus	Unified Calculus III
		Math 237 Differential Equations I	Math 314 Differential Equations
		Math 136 Discrete Mathematics	Math 315 Discrete Mathematics
		Math 230 Linear Algebra	Math 316 Linear Algebra